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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DRUG ABUSE RESEARCHERS

REFERENCE: TELCON FEBRUARY 5 BETWEEN SMITH (NIDA) AND  
GETSINGER

1. TWO RESEARCHERS WHO WORK UNDER CONTRACT FROM THE SPECIAL  
ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WILL BE TRAVELING  
TO HONG KONG ON THEIR WAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON ALCOHOL AND THE ADDICTIONS IN BANGKOK. WILL VISIT  
HONG KONG TO MEET WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS  
OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH  
CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS AND LONG  
ACTING METHADONE ON HONG KONG HEROIN ADDICTS. (FYI: SUCH  
PROJECTS MIGHT RPT MIGHT BE SUPPORTED BY CCINC FUNDS IF  
RESEARCH MEETS GUIDELINES IN STATE 254205).

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2. RESEARCHERS ARE DR. C. JAMES KLETT, PH.D., PSYCHOLOGY.

DR. KLETT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NATION-WIDE LONG-ACTING METHADONE (LAMM) STUDIES AND IS CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC LAB AND COOPERATIVE STUDIES PROGRAM SUPPORT CENTER OF THE VA HOSPITAL IN PERRY POINT, MARYLAND. DR. WALTER LING, M.D., IS CHIEF OF THE DRUG DEPENDENT SERVICE OF THE VA HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA. HE IS CHAIRMAN

OF LAMM STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR VA. HE IS A U.S. CITIZEN OF THAI ORIGIN. BOTH OF THESE RESEARCHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON RESEARCH CONCERNED WITH NARCOTIC ANTAGONISTS AND LAMM ON ADDICTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. KLETT AND LING WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING HONG KONG OFFICIALS: SIR ALBERT RODRIGUEZ; COMMISSIONER NORMAN ROLPH (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE), DR. JAMES CHEN (SARDA), DR. WHITEHILL AND DR. HOLLINGRAKE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS WHICH IT INDICATED DURING REF TELCON IT WOULD ARRANGE.

4. KLETT AND LING TO ARRIVE FEBRUARY 16 AND DEPART FEBRUARY 22. PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLES FEBRUARY 16-21 AT HONG KONG SHERATON. KLETT AND LING WILL CONTACT GETSINGER OR DUTY OFFICER FOR MESSAGE OR SCHEDULE UPON ARRIVAL. INGERSOLL

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